

Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY



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The Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry is the voice of the number one industry in Virginia. The agriculture and forestry industries annually contribute over \$79 billion to the Commonwealth's economy and provide 10.3% of jobs in Virginia.

The Secretary oversees and provides policy guidance to two agencies- the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Virginia Department of Forestry. In addition to the agencies, the Secretary oversees the Agricultural Council and the Marine Products Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Location: 102 Governor Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
Tel. (804) 786-3501
Internet: www.vdacs.virginia.gov

Code Reference: § 3.2-101

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To promote the broad economic development of Virginia's agricultural industry and the welfare of all consumers.

Term: Pleasure of the Governor for a term concurrent with that of the Governor.

Commissioner: Matthew J. Lohr

AQUACULTURE ADVISORY BOARD

Code Reference: § 3.2-2600

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To advise the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on matters relating to aquaculture.

Composition: Seven members appointed by the Governor who represent the interests of the aquaculture industry.

Term: Three years

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Lynn C. Blackwood, Jr., Meherrin.....term expires 6/30/12
N. W. Terry, Jr., Willis Wharfterm expires 6/30/12
Robert S. Bloxom, Jr., Parksleyterm expires 6/30/13
Roger Mann, Duttonterm expires 6/30/13
A. J. Erskine, Kilmarnock.....term expires 6/30/13
Andy Drewer, Saxis.....term expires 6/30/14
J. Martin Garnder, Martinsville.....term expires 6/30/14

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Code Reference: § 3.2-109

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To promote the agricultural interests of the Commonwealth.

Composition: The Governor appoints one member from each congressional district, at least seven of whom are practical farmers. The Presidents of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and Virginia State University shall serve as ex officio members.

Term: Four years; no more than two successive terms.

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Charles C. Clark Jr., Saltville.....term expires 2/28/13
Edward S. Fleming, Manakin Sabotterm expires 2/28/13
John D. Hardesty Jr., Berryville.....term expires 2/28/13
Robert J. Mills, Jr., Callands.....term expires 2/28/13
Paul W. Rogers, Wakefield.....term expires 2/28/13
Steve Sturgis, Eastvilleterm expires 2/28/13
vacant.....term expires 2/28/13
William B. Bain, Dinwiddieterm expires 2/28/15

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Stephen Ellis, Caret term expires 2/28/15
Rosalea Riley, Staunton term expires 2/28/15
Patrick Toulme, Falls Church term expires 2/28/15

Ex Officio

Dr. Alan L. Grant, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Virginia
Polytechnic Institute and State University
Dr. Keith T. Miller, President, Virginia State University

CHARITABLE GAMING BOARD

Code Reference: § 2.2-2455

Purpose, Powers
and Duties: To advise the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on all aspects
of the conduct of charitable gaming in Virginia.

Composition: The Board shall consist of nine members appointed by the Governor subject to
confirmation by the General Assembly as follows: one member who is a member
of a charitable organization subject to Article 1.1:1 (§ 18.2-340.15 et seq.); one
member who is a charitable gaming supplier registered; one member who is an
owner, lessor, or lessee of premises where charitable gaming is conducted; at
least one member who is or has been a law-enforcement officer in Virginia but
who is not (i) a charitable gaming supplier registered with the Department, (ii) a
lessor of premises where charitable gaming is conducted, or (iii) a member of a
charitable organization, or who has an interest in such supplier or charitable
organization or owner, lessor, or lessee of premises where charitable gaming is
conducted; and five citizens who are not affiliated with a charitable organization,
charitable gaming supplier, or owner, lessor, or lessee of premises where
charitable gaming is conducted. To the extent practicable, the Board shall consist
of individuals from different geographic regions of the Commonwealth.

Term: Four years; no more than two successive terms.

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

C.D. Crouch, Fairfax term expires 6/30/13
Wesley I. Crowder, Bedford term expires 6/30/13
Ruth Modlin Ellett, Richmond term expires 6/30/13
Clay Dawson, Roanoke term expires 6/30/14
Renee Trent Maxey, Farmville term expires 6/30/14
Randy W. Green, Mechanicsville term expires 6/30/14
Roxanne Christley, Roanoke term expires 6/30/15
Thomas E. Stiles, Richmond term expires 6/30/15
vacant term expires 6/30/15

MILK COMMISSION

Location: 102 Governor Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
Tel. (804) 786-2013
www.vdacs.virginia.gov/SMC

Code Reference: § 3.2-3201

Administrator: Rodney L. Phillips

Purpose, Powers
and Duties: To supervise, regulate, and control the production, transportation, processing,
storage, distribution, delivery, and sale of milk for consumption within the
Commonwealth.

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Composition: The Governor appoints an administrator and seven members, all residents of the Commonwealth, as follows: two of whom are producers of milk and five consumers, including the administrator, none of whom have any connection financially or otherwise with production or distribution of milk or products derived there from. The remaining member shall be a milk processor-distributor. The administrator serves as a nonvoting ex officio member.

Term: Four years; no more than two consecutive terms

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Fred R. Calvert, Richmondterm expires 6/30/12
Laura Wood Haber, Virginia Beach.....term expires 6/30/13
Kenneth K. Smith, Remington.....term expires 6/30/13
John H. Beasley, Richmond.....term expires 6/30/14
vacant.....term expires 6/30/14
Gerald Heatwole, McGaheysvilleterm expires 6/30/15
Jessica M. Jones, Gladys.....term expires 6/30/15

Ex-Officio

Rodney L. Phillips, Administrator, Milk Commission

PESTICIDE CONTROL BOARD

Code Reference: § 3.2-3901

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To promulgate regulations which require that pesticides used in Virginia are adequately tested and safe for use, and that individuals who sell, store, or apply pesticides commercially are adequately trained and observe appropriate safety practices; to inform the citizens of Virginia on the desirability and availability of nonchemical and less toxic alternatives to chemical pesticides and the benefits of safe and proper use of pest control products; and promote the use of integrated pest management techniques, and encourage the development of nonchemical and less toxic alternatives to chemical pesticides.

Composition: Twelve members appointed by the Governor as follows: two members representing the agricultural or forestal production and related agricultural industries; two members representing the commercial sale or application of pesticides sector, at least one of whom shall be a commercial applicator; two representatives from the public health and environmental community; and three citizen members, one of whom the Governor shall appoint as chairman. The State Forester, the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and the Associate Vice President of Agriculture and Extension at Virginia State University, or their designated representative, shall serve as ex officio members of the board.

Term: Four years

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

George W. Brown, Chesapeaketerm expires 6/30/12
Richard A. Nunnally, Chesterterm expires 6/30/12
Robin A. Rinaca, Accomac.....term expires 6/30/12
William C. Boshier, Mechanicsvilleterm expires 6/30/13
Elizabeth L. White, Winchesterterm expires 6/30/13
Joseph R. Wilson, Fredericksburgterm expires 6/30/13
Anne Barker-Smith, Beaverdam.....term expires 6/30/15
Dave Black, Charles City.....term expires 6/30/15
Dona Huang, Midlothianterm expires 6/30/15

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Designated Members

Carl E. Garrison, III, State Forester
Dr. Alan L. Grant, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Virginia
Polytechnic Institute and State University
Jewel E. Hairston, Associate Vice President for Agriculture and Extension at
Virginia State University

STATE SEED POTATO BOARD

Code Reference:	§ 3.2-4101
Purpose, Powers and Duties:	The purpose of the Seed Potato Board is to establish standards for seed potatoes and to carryout the provisions of Chapter 41 of Title 3.2 of the Code of Virginia.
Composition:	The Governor appoints, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, seven members from the principal potato-growing areas, five of whom shall be actively engaged in potato production and two of whom shall be actively engaged as potato dealers. Appointments may be made from recommendations submitted by producer and dealer organizations in the principal potato-growing area.
Term:	Four years
Membership:	Gubernatorial Appointees Joseph C. Black, Cape Charlesterm expires 6/30/12 John H. Duer, III, Painter.....term expires 6/30/12 William S. Floyd, Machipongo.....term expires 6/30/12 Wayne Heath, Townsend.....term expires 6/30/12 E. Phillip Hickman, Jr., Horntown.....term expires 6/30/12 Fred Holland, Jr., New Churchterm expires 6/30/12 David H. Scott, Onancockterm expires 6/30/12

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

Code Reference:	§ 3.2-2901
Purpose, Powers and Duties:	The board shall be in charge of the management and expenditure of the Virginia Agricultural Foundation Fund created from assessments levied upon certain agricultural supplies and other transfers.
Composition:	The Governor appoints eighteen members: fifteen members actively engaged in farming and shall be primarily engaged in the production of different agricultural commodities. Ex officio members: the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Dean of the College of Life Sciences of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and the Associate Vice President for Agriculture and Extension of Virginia State University.
Term:	Pleasure of the Governor
Membership:	Gubernatorial Appointees Joseph H. Barlow, Suffolk Jean Brown, Lincoln Jason O. Bush, Castlewood Kathy Grant Coffee, Kenbridge Philip B. Glaize, Jr., Winchester Sarah C. Gorman, Charlottesville John R. Hall, III, Blacksburg

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C. Frank Jordan, Suffolk
Cecil E. Meyerhoeffer, Jr., Mount Crawford
Mark H. Newbill, Rocky Mount
Paul W. Rogers, Jr., Wakefield
Lynn Rush St. Clair, Edinburg
John Sponaugle, Grottoes
Tscharner Watkins, III, Midlothian
vacant

Ex Officio

Matthew J. Lohr Commissioner, Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
Dr. Alan L. Grant, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Jewel E. Hairston, Associate Vice President for Agriculture and Extension at Virginia State University

BRIGHT FLUE-CURED TOBACCO BOARD

Code Reference:	§ 3.2-2401
Purpose, Powers and Duties:	To plan and conduct campaigns of education, advertising, publicity, sales promotion, and research for the purpose of increasing the demand for and the consumption of Virginia bright flue-cured tobacco; and administer all moneys levied and collected to the Virginia Bright Flue-Cured Tobacco Promotion Fund through the levy of the excise tax.
Composition:	The Governor appoints seven members representing as nearly as possible each important tobacco producing section of Virginia. Each member must be a citizen of Virginia and be engaged in producing tobacco in Virginia. The Governor shall be guided in his appointments by the recommendations of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Committee of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation and/or such other tobacco grower organizations existing in tobacco producing counties.
Term:	Four years
Membership:	Gubernatorial Appointees Donald Moore, Chatham.....term expires 6/30/12 Donald L. Anderson, South Bostonterm expires 6/30/12 Billy Coffee, Kenbridge.....term expires 6/30/13 Ray Emerson, Jr., Dry Forkterm expires 6/30/15 Robert Hall Spiers, Jr., Stony Creekterm expires 6/30/15 Charles David Mitchell, Penhookterm expires 6/30/15 Samuel D. Piercy, Jr., South Hillterm expires 6/30/15

BEEF INDUSTRY COUNCIL

Code Reference:	§ 3.2-1301
Purpose, Powers and Duties:	To promote Virginia's cattle industry and its products.
Composition:	The Governor appoints fifteen members as follows: seven commercial beef cattle producers, one from each cattle production area of the Commonwealth designated by the Virginia Cattleman's Association in general accordance with feeder cattle marketing practices; two dairymen; one commercial cattle feeder; two purebred beef cattle breeders; two livestock market operators; and one meatpacker or processor. All members shall be citizens of the United States and residents of Virginia, and each shall have been actively engaged in the type of production or business he will represent for a period of at least five years.

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Term: Four years; no more than two full consecutive terms.

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

vacant.....	term expires 12/31/10
Joseph T. Albert, Monroe	term expires 12/31/11
Jim I. Brumback, Winchester.....	term expires 12/31/11
John Goodwin, Orange	term expires 12/31/11
Rick Lee Matthews, Browntown	term expires 12/31/11
Pete Henderson, Williamsburg	term expires 12/31/12
Linda C. Leech, Lexington	term expires 12/31/12
Joseph W. Guthrie, Dublin.....	term expires 12/31/12
Barry Jackson Price, Pearisburg.....	term expires 12/31/12
W. David Coleman, Amelia Court House.....	term expires 12/31/13
Dennis J. Pearson, Warrenton	term expires 12/31/13
James K. Sponaugle, Doe Hill	term expires 12/31/13
J. S. Staley, Marion	term expires 12/31/14
Mark Gwin, Vinton.....	term expires 12/31/14
H. Shirley Powell, Colonial Beach	term expires 12/31/14

CORN BOARD

Code Reference: § 3.2-1401

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall be charged with the management and expenditure of the Virginia Corn Fund established in the State Treasury and expend funds to provide for programs of market development, education, publicity, research, and the promotion of the sale and use of corn.

Composition: The Governor appoints eleven members from nominations by several producer organizations representing corn producers, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. The Governor appoints one producer from each of the seven producer areas for which several producer organizations representing corn producers shall nominate at least two producers from each area. The membership of the Virginia Corn Board shall be composed of a majority of producers. The Governor shall appoint one member, if available, from each of the following classifications: seedsman, processor, country buyer, and exporter.

Term: Three years

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Michael H. Bray, Urbanna	term expires 6/30/12
William C. Crossman, III, Mount Holly	term expires 6/30/12
L. Wayne Kirby, Mechanicsville	term expires 6/30/12
Gerry L. Underwood, Virginia Beach.....	term expires 6/30/12
Virginia Pittman Barnes, Wicomico Church.....	term expires 6/30/13
David W. Coleman, Amelia.....	term expires 6/30/13
Wallick R. Harding, Jetersville	term expires 6/30/13
L. Hayden Eicher, Warrenton	term expires 6/30/13
Wesley S. Marshall, Weyers Cave.....	term expires 6/30/14
W. Lyle Pugh, Jr., Chesapeake	term expires 6/30/14
G. Henry Goodrich, Wakefield	term expires 6/30/14

COTTON BOARD

Code Reference: § 3.2-1501

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The Cotton Board shall have charge of the Virginia Cotton Fund established in the Virginia state treasury.

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Composition:	The Cotton Board shall be composed of eight members appointed by the Governor, each of whom shall be a resident of Virginia and a producer in Virginia. The Governor shall appoint a producer residing in each such production area. If no producer resides in a particular production area, the Governor shall appoint a qualified producer from any other production area.
Term:	Three years; no person may serve more than two consecutive three-year terms.
Membership:	Gubernatorial Appointees Robert Bruce Johnson, West Point.....term expires 9/25/11 Lance Everett, Stony Creekterm expires 9/25/11 David L. Long, Cape Charles.....term expires 9/25/11 Joey G. Doyle, Emporia.....term expires 9/25/13 James W. Jones Jr., Windsor.....term expires 9/25/13 Shelley S. Butler-Barlow, Suffolkterm expires 9/25/13 Clay Brent Lowe, Wakefieldterm expires 9/25/13 Michael E. Grizzard, Capronterm expires 9/25/13

DARK-FIRED TOBACCO BOARD

Code Reference: § 3.2-2501

Purpose, Powers and Duties:	To plan and conduct campaigns of education, advertising, publicity, sales promotion, and research for the purpose of increasing the demand for and the consumption of Virginia dark-fired tobacco; and administer all moneys levied and collected to the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Promotion Fund through the levy of the excise tax.
Composition:	The Governor appoints five members representing as nearly as possible each important Type 21 Dark-Fired Tobacco producing section in Virginia. Each member must be a citizen of Virginia and engaged in producing tobacco in Virginia. The Governor shall consider the recommendations of the Virginia Dark-Fired and Sun-Cured Export Association or other such tobacco grower organizations existing in tobacco producing counties.
Term:	Four years
Membership:	Gubernatorial Appointees Monty S. Mason, Brooknealterm expires 6/30/12 Hugh T. Rogers, McKennyterm expires 6/30/12 Linda L. Howard, Saxeterm expires 6/30/14 Cecil E. Shell, Kenbridge.....term expires 6/30/14 Randy P. Walker, Charlotte Court Houseterm expires 6/30/14

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EGG BOARD

Code Reference: § 3.2-1601

Purpose, Powers
and Duties:

The board shall be in charge of the management and expenditures of the Virginia Egg Fund established in the state treasury; expend funds to provide for programs of research, education, publicity, advertising, and other promotion of eggs; manage the fund so as to accumulate a reserve for contingencies; and promote the best interest of farmers producing eggs.

Composition: Seven members appointed by the Governor from nominations submitted by the Virginia Egg Council, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly.

Term: Pleasure of the Governor for a term concurrent with the Governor.

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Ellen D. Baber, Cartersville
Neal Martin, Blackstone
Lance Minear, Midlothian
Paul L. Ruzsler, Blacksburg
W. Keith Sheets, McGaheysville
Lori C. Wagner, Abingdon
Rodney Y. Wagner, Abingdon

HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD

Code Reference: § 3.2-1700

Purpose, Powers
and Duties:

The board shall be responsible for the promotion and economic development of the horse industry in Virginia; establish, administer, manage, and make expenditures and allocations from a special, nonreverting fund in the state treasury to be known as the Virginia Horse Industry Promotion and Development Fund; and administer the fund solely for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

Composition: Twelve members representing the horse industry, industry support services, education, and equine health regulation. Four members shall be the presidents of the following industry organizations: the Virginia Horse Council, Inc., the Virginia Thoroughbred Association, the Virginia Horse Shows Association, and the Virginia Quarter Horse Association. Six members appointed by the Governor, four of whom shall serve at-large and be appointed from nominations made by the remaining statewide horse breed or use organizations. The Governor shall also appoint two members from the recommendations submitted by the Virginia horse industry, one shall be a representative of the horse support services or professional community and the other shall be an individual commercially involved in the horse industry. The extension horse specialist from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University shall also serve as a voting member of the board. The Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or his designee, shall serve as a nonvoting member of the board.

Term: Three years; no more than two consecutive terms.

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Julie Chlopecki, McLean term expires 6/30/12
Diana Dodge, Montpelier..... term expires 6/30/12
Beryl Herzog, Beaverdam..... term expires 6/30/12
Eleanor Jones, Disputanta..... term expires 6/30/12
Harold C. McKenzie, III term expires 6/30/13

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David Lamb, Gordonsville..... term expires 6/30/14

Designated Members

Donna Dennehy, President, Virginia Thoroughbred Association
L. M. Gerald, President, Virginia Horse Shows Association
David Sanders, President, Virginia Horse Council
Gene Montgomery, President, Virginia Quarter Horse Association
Celeste Crisman, Extension Horse Specialist, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Ex Officio

Matthew J. Lohr, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

POTATO BOARD

Code Reference: § 3.2-1801

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall have charge of the management and expenditure of the Virginia Potato Fund established in the state treasury. The board shall also have the power to expend funds to provide for the programs of research, education, publicity, advertising, and other promotions; to manage the fund so as to accumulate a reserve for contingencies; to establish an office and employ such technical and professional assistants as may be required; to contract for research, publicity, advertising and other promotional services; and to take all actions as will assist in strengthening and promoting the best interest of farmers producing potatoes.

Composition: Seven members appointed by the Governor from nominations received by grower organizations, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. The members of the board must represent producers.

Term: Four years

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

vacant..... term expires 6/30/10
David L. Hickman, Horntown..... term expires 6/30/14
Jimmy Holland, New Church..... term expires 6/30/14
William S. Floyd, Machipongo..... term expires 6/30/13
L. Bruce Holland, New Church term expires 6/30/13
David L. Long, Cape Charles..... term expires 6/30/13
Ronald P. Bailey term expires 6/30/14

MARINE PRODUCTS BOARD

Location: 554 Denbigh Boulevard, Suite B
Newport News, Virginia 23608
Tel. (757) 874-3474 Fax (757) 886-0671
Internet: www.virginiaseafood.org

Code Reference: § 3.2-2700

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall plan and conduct marketing, educational, and promotional campaigns and programs for Virginia marine products; carry on research and testing programs and activities relating to the catching, processing, conservation, and marketing of Virginia marine products; and formulate recommendations on regulations, conservation, and management.

Composition: The Governor appoints eleven members representative of the seafood industry of the Commonwealth from among persons who earn their livelihood from the

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seafood industry, one member of whom shall be involved in Virginia menhaden fishery.

Term: Three years; no more than two consecutive terms.

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

John D. Gray, Suffolk term expires 6/30/10
Royal C. Insley, Jr., Poquoson term expires 6/30/11
Thomas J. Gallivan, Franktown term expires 6/30/12
Maggie Haynes, Hayes term expires 6/30/12
Mark E. Wallace, Quinby term expires 6/30/12
Daniel Kauffman, Hayes term expires 6/30/13
William R. Martin, Jr., Martinsville term expires 6/30/13
Clark J. Morton, Newport News term expires 3/30/13
William Purcell, Reedville term expires 6/30/13
Kevin G. Wade, Deltaville term expires 6/30/14
A. J. Erskine, Kilmarnock term expires 6/30/14

PEANUT BOARD

Code Reference: § 3.2-1901

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall plan and conduct campaigns for education, advertising, publicity, sales promotion, and research as to Virginia peanuts; and administer all funds levied and collected through the excise tax levied on all peanuts grown and sold in the Commonwealth for processing.

Composition: The Governor appoints, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, nine members representing as nearly as possible each important peanut-producing section of Virginia. The Governor shall be guided in appointments by the recommendations of the Virginia Peanut Growers Association or such other peanut growers associations existing in peanut producing counties. Each member must be a citizen of Virginia and engaged in producing peanuts.

Term: Three years

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Stephanie Pope, Drewryville term expires 6/30/12
Robert C. Rodgers, Yale term expires 6/30/12
vacant term expires 6/30/12
Robert O. Alphin, Zuni term expires 6/30/13
Joey G. Doyle, Emporia term expires 6/30/13
Robert M. Pond, Jr., Wakefield term expires 6/30/13
Wayne C. Barnes, Dinwiddie term expires 6/30/14
Ernest L. Blount, Elberon term expires 6/30/14
Michael J. Marks, Capron term expires 6/30/14

PORK INDUSTRY BOARD

Code Reference: § 3.2-2001

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To plan and conduct programs for education and research, to increase the profit potential of all segments of the pork industry, and to improve the quality and consumption of products.

Composition: The Governor appoints, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, twelve members, selected so as to give representation to the principal pork-producing areas in Virginia with at least seven members to be pork producers.

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Term: Four years; no more than two successive terms.

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

B. Ryan. Horsley, Virginia Beach.....term expires 6/30/12
Walter S. Pittman, Surryterm expires 6/30/12
Joseph Z. Weber, Smithfield.....term expires 6/30/12
Keith Allen, Waverleyterm expires 6/30/13
Rex Alphin, Zuniterm expires 6/30/13
Edward A. Scharer, Charlottesville.....term expires 6/30/13
Thomas G. Weaver, Orange.....term expires 6/30/14
T. Sean O'Hara, Richmond.....term expires 6/30/14
J. Nelson Link, Richmondterm expires 6/30/14
Caleb D. Bryan, Dillwynterm expires 6/30/15
William P. Edwards, Windsor.....term expires 6/30/15
William R. Wooding, Jr., South Boston.....term expires 6/30/15

SMALL GRAINS BOARD

Code Reference: § 3.2-2201

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall be responsible for the management and expenditure of the Virginia Small Grains Fund established in the state treasury. The board shall have the power to expend funds to provide for the programs of market development, education, publicity, research, and the promotion of the sale and use of small grains.

Composition: Eleven members to be appointed by the Governor from nominations by the Virginia Small Grains Association or other organizations representing small grains producers. The Governor shall appoint at least one producer from each producer area as outlined in the *Code of Virginia*. The Governor shall also appoint one member, if available, from each of the following classifications: seedsman, processor, country buyer, and exporter.

Terms: Three years

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

W. Lanier Easley, Chathamterm expires 8/31/10
Floyd Childress, III, Christiansburg.....term expires 8/31/11
Mike Mayes, Petersburgterm expires 8/31/11
Gerald L. Underwood, Virginia Beachterm expires 8/31/11
Delores C. Darden, Smithfield.....term expires 8/31/12
William F. Dietz, III, Heathsville.....term expires 8/31/12
Donald Ford Mennel, Roanoke.....term expires 8/31/12
Brantley Thomas Onley, Accomackterm expires 8/31/12
David K. Hula, Charles Cityterm expires 8/31/13
John N. Mills, Jr., Hanoverterm expires 8/31/13
James H. Hundley, III, Champlain.....term expires 8/31/13

SHEEP INDUSTRY BOARD

Code Reference: § 3.2-2101

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board shall conduct market development, predator control, research, and education to increase the sale and use of sheep, lambs, and wool.

Composition: The Governor shall appoint 12 individuals from nominations submitted by the Virginia Sheep Producers Association, Virginia sheep and wool marketing

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organizations, or other Virginia farm organizations representing sheep producers. One member shall represent the packing/processing/retailing segment of the industry, one shall represent the Virginia Livestock Markets Association, and one shall represent the purebred segment of the industry. The remaining nine members shall be appointed by the Governor as follows, with no more than one member appointed per county: three members who reside in the Southwest District; three members who reside in the Valley District; two members who reside in the Northern District; and one member who resides in the South Central District.

Term: Three years

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

David R. Shiflett, Grottoes..... term expires 3/8/13
Eric Crowgey, Wytheville term expires 3/8/13
Robin Freeman, Chesapeake..... term expires 3/8/13
Kevin Wagner, Monterey..... term expires 3/8/13
Gerald C. McCammon, Bridgewawter..... term expires 3/8/13
William R. Baker, Leesburg term expires 3/8/13
Donald Lee Wright, Jr., Chilhowie..... term expires 3/8/13
Cecil W. King, Pulaski term expires 3/8/13
Henry E. Tinder, Barboursville..... term expires 3/8/13
Robert Matthew Couch, Bristol term expires 3/8/14
Joseph Edward Meek, Dublin term expires 3/8/14
Carroll McCheyne Swartzel, Greenville..... term expires 3/8/14

SOYBEAN BOARD

Code Reference: § 3.2-2301

Purpose, Powers and Duties: The board is charged with the management and expenditure of the soybean fund established in the state treasury to provide programs for research, education, publicity, and the promotion of the sale and use of soybeans.

Composition: The Governor appoints, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, eleven members from nominations by several organizations representing soybean producers, who shall nominate at least two producers from each of the seven production areas specified in the *Code of Virginia*. The Governor shall appoint at least one producer from each production area, and the membership of the board shall always be composed of a majority of producers. The Governor shall appoint one member, if available, from each of the following classifications: seedsman, producer, processor, country buyer, and exporter.

Term: Three years

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Kevin W. Engel, Hanover..... term expires 9/30/12
Craig Huling Giese, Lancaster..... term expires 9/30/12
L. Bruce Holland, New Church term expires 9/30/12
Ronnie L. Russell, Water View term expires 9/30/12
Linda V. Smith, West Point..... term expires 9/30/13
William L. Taliaferro, Center Cross term expires 9/30/13
Gerald L. Underwood, Virginia Beach term expires 9/30/13
Keith Dunn, Yale term expires 9/30/14
Harrison A. Moody, Blackstone term expires 9/30/14
Robert White, Jr., Virginia Beach..... term expires 9/30/14
Juan W. Whittington, Amelia term expires 9/30/14

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WINE BOARD

Code Reference: § 3.2-3001

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To allocate funds to projects that expand viticultural and enological research, education, and promotion of the growing of grapes and the production of wine in the Commonwealth

Composition: The Governor shall appoint nine nonlegislative citizen members. The Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member. Nonlegislative citizen members shall be citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia and shall be either grape growers or owners or operators of a winery or farm winery in the Commonwealth.

Term: Nonlegislative citizen members shall be appointed for a term of four years. Appointments to fill vacancies, other than by expiration of a term, shall be for the unexpired terms. All members may be reappointed. However, no nonlegislative citizen member shall serve more than two consecutive four-year terms.

Membership: **Gubernatorial Appointees**

Luca Paschina, Barboursville.....term expires 6/30/13
vacant.....term expires 6/30/13
John "Rock" H. Stephens, Belle Haventerm expires 6/30/13
Ruth Flippen Saunders, Tyroterm expires 6/30/14
Eleanor Mills Wehner, Machipongoterm expires 6/30/14
David King, Crozet.....term expires 6/30/14
William Tonkins, Aftin.....term expires 6/30/15
Diane H. Flynt, Dugspur.....term expires 6/30/15
Christopher Blosser, Purcellvilleterm expires 6/30/15

Ex Officio

Matthew J. Lohr, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

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Code Reference: § 10.1-1100

Purpose, Powers and Duties: To supervise and direct all forest interests and matters pertaining to forestry within the Commonwealth. The Governor, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, shall appoint the State Forester.

Term: Pleasure of the Governor for a term coincident with that of the Governor.

State Forester: Carl E. Garrison, III, Charlottesville

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BOARD OF FORESTRY

Code Reference: § 10.1-1102

**Purpose, Powers
and Duties:**

To advise the Governor and the Department, of the state of forest resources within the Commonwealth, and the management of forest resources; encourage persons, agencies, organizations, and industries to implement development programs for forest resource management and counsel them in such development; and recommend plans for improving the state system of forest protection, management, and replacement.

Composition: Eleven members appointed by the Governor representing each congressional district. The State Forester shall serve as executive officer of the board.

Term: Four years; no more than two successive terms.

Executive Officer: Carl E. Garrison, III, State Forester

Membership: Gubernatorial Appointees

David L. Blount, Middletown term expires 6/30/14
John W. Burke, III, Woodford term expires 6/30/14
Nadine Block, Falls Church term expires 6/30/14
Hillary Little, Nassawadox term expires 6/30/14
Floyd H. Miles, Sr., Providence Forge term expires 6/30/14
Anne M. Beals, Spotsylvania term expires 6/30/14
David W. Smith, Blacksburg term expires 6/30/14
Phillip A. Bradshaw, Carraville term expires 6/30/14
Shelby L. Spradlin, Jr., Lynchburg term expires 6/30/14
William G. Imbergamo, Vienna term expires 6/30/14
J. Kenneth Morgan, Jr., Clarksville term expires 6/30/14

REFORESTATION BOARD

Code Reference: § 10.1-1172

**Purpose, Powers
and Duties:**

To formulate recommendations to the State Forester concerning administrative rules, regulations, and other matters, including, but not limited to, the types of equipment to be purchased, rental rates for equipment, and reforestation practices.

Composition: The Governor appoints nine members: three representatives of the pine pulpwood industry; three representatives of the pine lumber industry, one of whom shall be the owner of a sawmill annually producing not more than five million board feet; and three small forest landowners. The State Forester shall be a nonvoting member and shall serve as secretary to the board.

Term: Three years; no more than two consecutive terms.

Membership: Gubernatorial Appointees

Thomas Carter Flippo, Doswell term expires 6/30/12
Frank V. Sherwood, Winchester term expires 6/30/12
Clifford C. Somerville, South Boston term expires 6/30/12
Thomas C. Barnes, Jr., Kenbridge term expires 6/30/13
William T. Carden, Jr., Kinsale term expires 6/30/13
Anne Beals, Spotsylvania term expires 6/30/13
Thomas C. Newbill, Jr., Hardy term expires 6/30/14
Ervin Bielmyer, Wilsons term expires 6/30/14
Greg Scheerer, Lynchburg term expires 6/30/14

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